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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**TRICARE; Fiscal Year 2015 Continued Health Care Benefit Program Premium Update**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Updated Continued Health Care Benefit Program Premiums for Fiscal Year 2015.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the updated Continued Health Care Benefit Program premiums for Fiscal Year 2015.

**DATES:** The Fiscal Year 2015 rates contained in this notice are effective for services on or after October 1, 2014.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The final rule published in the Federal Register (FR) on September 30, 1994 (59 FR 49818) sets forth rules to implement the Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP) required by Title 10, United States Code, Section 1078a. Included in this final rule were provisions for updating the CHCBP premiums for each federal Fiscal Year. As stated in the final rule, the premiums are based on Federal Employee Health Benefit Program employee and agency contributions required for a comparable health benefits plan, plus an administrative fee. Premiums may be revised annually and shall be published annually for each Fiscal Year.

Defense Health Agency has updated the quarterly premiums for Fiscal Year 2015 as shown below:

**Quarterly CHCBP Premiums for Fiscal Year 2015**

Individual - \$1,275.00

Family - \$2,868.00

The above premiums are effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2014.

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